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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 4.

The Nicaragua war is over.

The Hon. T. W. Anglin is dead.

The Canadian Suez Canal will open to-morrow.

The Soudan campaign is being vigorously prosecuted.

It is rumored that Sir Donald Smith is to be made a peer.

Princess Beatrice is to be made governor of the Isle of Wight.

Wm. H. Doole, the famous driver of trotting horses, is dead.

West Assiniboin Liberals have nominated J. A. Grant for the Commons.

Henceforth every Canadian laborer entering the United States must pay a tax of 50 cents.

Sir Oliver Mowat announces his decision to enter the federal election campaign.

The Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick is spoken of as a minister without a portfolio in the new cabinet.

Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald will arrive in Winnipeg next Thursday. A demonstration is being arranged for their reception. The provincial conservative convention will be held on the following day and concluded with a mass meeting.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

Two way cars for various parties in Edmonton and two cars effects for John Ruiz.

TRAIN.

Train about two and a half hours late.

CLOSE season for ducks commences on May 15th.

T. A. STEPHENS left on Friday's train for Calgary on a business trip.

The farmers in the surrounding settlements are all busy plowing and seeding.

T. W. CHALMERS and H. De Roux bagged fourteen ducks at Big lake on Saturday.

J. LITTLE, the genial brickmaker, has been laid up for two weeks with grippe.

The Wilber Co. were unable to reach here in time to fulfil their engagement to-night.

The monthly service for children was held in the Methodist church yesterday morning.

F. MARRIAGI, J. F. Forbes and W. Ross, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in town last Saturday.

E. RAYNER and Dr. Goodwin went out to Cooking lake on Saturday to cut a road for the shooting club.

F. ARMSTRONG left on Friday with his team loaded with Wilkins and Oliver's outfit for Lake St. Anne. They left this morning by team driven by Geo. Purches.

An Ottawa telegram to the Free Press, of April 27th, says: Dr. Wilson, of Edmonton, arrived here again this morning. It is thought that he will be the conservative candidate for Alberta.

S. GARNHAM has been busy to-day in connection with a movement to provide posts for Dominion Day. All the citizens are in favor of the scheme and a public meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, May 12th, in the council chamber to make preliminary arrangements.

On Saturday afternoon Sheriff Robertson laid a post box at his office of the Sturgeon river mill property. Percy Culiffe bought it for \$30.25. At the same time and place also sold under execution a house and lot belonging to Peter Coutts, situated on Main street, Fort Saskatchewan, which was bought by W. T. Livock for \$300.

SEEDING is nearly finished in the Rosenthal district, west end of Stony Plain, but it is more backward in other parts of the district. At the same time the rains of last Monday and Saturday nights have given the grain a start such as it has not had for many years. A great deal of early town wheat is already up and looking well. The ground has more moisture in it at this date than at the same time in any recent year.

COMMISSIONER HERCHMER arrived from the south on Thursday's train on a visit of inspection. He also comes to close up the seed grain business for the season. Owing to a large number of applicants for seed grain for whom provision was made, having failed to get the grain asked for the police find themselves with several hundred bushels of wheat and a much larger quantity of oats and barley on hand. Distribution of this amount will be made to applicants in the order of their application for at least a week yet, after which time the grain will be otherwise disposed of. There is still time to sow wheat if the grain is promptly procured, still more time for oats, and ample time for barley, of which the greatest surplus is on hand. Wheat that is not applied for in time will be sold at cost, 65¢ per bushel, and the oats remaining over will be turned over to the police for future use as feed.

W. A. FRASER, superintendent of the government oil boring operations at the Landing, arrived on Thursday's train, to commence operations for the season. Mr. Fraser brings with him a new appliance for raising out the well under the supervision of a pump drawn by himself. This implement will assist materially in the work which is being carried on at the great depth of about 1,600 feet. The well will be drilled to a depth of 1,800 feet unless oil is struck sooner. If oil is not struck at 1,800 feet, the machinery will be removed down the Athabasca to Pelican rapids where the strata overlying the oil bearing rocks are estimated to be only about 700 feet thick. During the past winter Mr. Fraser has employed his spare time as a story writer, and has had his work accepted with every mark of appreciation by leading literary papers and magazines in the United States and Canada. Not the least interesting moment of Mr. Fraser's literary labor is a letter from Rudyard Kipling, complimenting him in tone and in Kipling's own straightforward matter of fact style. Mr. Fraser left for the Landing this morning accompanied by his foreman whom he brought with him from Petrolia.

The golf club is practicing nightly at the "links" on the flats.

R. LOGAN came in from Beaver lake this morning with some furs.

ADAM LERG has sold his house on Kinistino avenue to P. Wagner.

BASEBALLERS and lacrosse men are talking of organizing clubs in town.

BUTTER 15 cents per lb; eggs 10 cents per doz; potatoes 15 cents per bushel.

MEETING of St. George's Society to-morrow night in Houston's hall at 8 o'clock.

CANN & CO. have just received a large stock of wall paper of attractive and assorted patterns.

For Sales: W. J. Wright to W. B. Stennett, \$136; R. Logan, Beaver lake, to James Walsh, \$85.

A WORKING committee was appointed at the liberal meeting in the BULLETIN block on Thursday night.

HORSES owners are busy on the race track breaking colts and training trotting horses for the summer events.

The North Star bicycle club will hold a business meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in Stovel's store.

A. G. RANDALL has procured Rossini's "Stabat Mater" for production by a special choir. Practices will be commenced at once.

A NEW inspector's quarters and several other new buildings are in prospect at the Fort Saskatchewan police barracks this season.

SEVERAL fields of fall rye in the German settlements on Stony Plain look well, having come through the winter without injury.

ALL ex-mounted policemen are asked to attend a meeting in T. W. Chalmers' office on Thursday night at 8 o'clock to form an association.

THE half yearly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at 7.30 this evening in the Presbyterian church when officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

COMMISSIONER HERCHMER came up on Thursday's train. He remained in South Edmonton Thursday night and came over on Friday morning and left for Fort Saskatchewan the same day.

S. L. SMITH has written to C. M. Woodworth announcing that he will operate the creamery here this year, and will be in Edmonton on May 1st and May 15th.

THE formation of the St. George's society seems to be the first of several similar associations. The latest suggestion comes from an ex-merchant that the descendants of U. E. Loyalists should organize.

Geo. T. GREENWOOD, who arrived last week from Galt, Mass., leaves this week with J. Hislop on a trip through the Barren grounds, and intends if possible to spend the winter in the north.

T. R. HADDOCK, late of Sturgeon river was arrested on Friday morning last at Ft. William, as he was on his way to England, on a charge of perjury brought at the instance of the Imperial bank with whom Mr. Haddock had large financial transactions. Corporal Bryce leaves on to-morrow's train to bring Mr. Haddock back for preliminary examination.

THE first run of the North Star bicycle club last Thursday evening was up the St. Albert road to the forks and back via Rat Creek bridge to town. The captain, J. G. Fairbanks put the club through a few revolutions on Jasper avenue before leaving town. The cyclists looked well in their regulation white sweaters and blue uniform. The next run will be from Stovel's shop on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

An Ottawa despatch says that the minister of agriculture is organizing the veterinary service of the Dominion. An inspector has been appointed in each county who will be paid so much per day while engaged in the service of the department. This will cost only a little more than the old system, and will be much more effective in guarding live stock in the interest of the country.

FATHER LACOMBE announces that the controlling syndicate for his half-breed colony consists of Archbishop Langevin, Bishops Grandin and Pascal, the minister of public works and himself; but they do not propose to do much this year. They hope to have a saw and grist mill built next spring. Father Therrien from Onion lake is to take charge, assisted by Father St. Germain from Wood Mountain, under the supervision of Father Lacombe.

Rev. R. M. HAWKINS, M. A., Cambes, Vicar of Christ Church, Brighton, England, was in town on Friday. He arrived about ten days ago on a visit to his sons, William and Donald, on the south side of the river. His experiences of snowstorms while on the way from St. John's caused him to doubt the glowing accounts he had heard of our climate, but the last few days in the Edmonton district has caused him to change his opinion. Mr. Hawkins is visiting Alberta for his health on the advice of his physician.

FRD. AND ALFRED JENNER have been working about one mile down the river all winter getting the logs ready for spring work on their claim of which they have been registered owners by discovery. The ice covered the other claims near them, but when it moved out, and Bigley, Peters and another man came on to the Jenner's claim and commenced working. They held that the Jenners could not hold the sole right to a claim by discovery on a river that has been previously worked. These men were ordered off and are to-day in town to contest the claim of the Jenners. The latter have already spent about \$1,000 in developing and mining outifts.

THE Canada Gazette contains a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest of "Almighty Voice" or "Jean Baptiste" the Indian who murdered Sergeant Colebrook. The description of the Indian as given in the Gazette is as follows: "About twenty-two years old, five feet ten inches in height, weight eleven stone, slightly built and erect, nest small feet and hands; complexion inclined to be fair, wavy dark hair to shoulders, large dark eyes, broad forehead, sharp features and parrot nose with flat tip, scar on left cheek running from mouth towards ear, feminine appearance.

NEIL BURTON in Robertson hall Friday, May 15th.

F. F. TIMS, M. L. A., of Fort Saskatchewan, is in town to-day.

FRIDAY's train took out one way car. A special train came up on Saturday night bringing three cars for the spur track.

A. McNICOL, W. S. Robertson and St. Geo. Jellett went to Big lake on a shooting excursion on Saturday and brought in 30 ducks.

A LARGE snow about 40 feet long was brought down by the ice and left about four miles above Fort Saskatchewan where it is floating. No one seems to know who owns it.

THE sisters of the general hospital beg to acknowledge receipt of favors for the hospital, during the month of May, from the following persons, to whom they offer their very sincere gratitude: Rev. Father Lestane, Calgary; Acting Mayor McCauley, C. Gallagher, W. H. Edmonton, Miss Cookson, Miss McCauley, Miss Fairbanks, Mrs. Launder, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Gauvreau, Mrs. Gameau, Miss Charbonneau, Mrs. Roy, Mr. Sootie, Mr. Cam and a Friend, reading matter. Twenty-four patients were admitted into the hospital during the month of April, 15 males and 9 females. The attending physician for May will be Dr. Harrison.

THE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The King's Daughters should be gratified at the success of their party last Friday evening in Robertson Hall. They had a cheerful looking audience who evidently enjoyed the programme set before them. Tables for refreshments had been set in front of the stage, on the west side of the hall, and one on the stage. The first item on the programme was an address by C. M. Woodworth, which was followed by a solo, "The Landlord's Daughter," by A. G. Randall, the next event was a solo by E. Rayner "The Bridge." Messrs. Randall, Goodwin, Rayner and McCauley sang, "Do not trust her," as a quartette. A recitation by Ruthie Looby followed, when the curtain was dropped. After a slight intermission, Miss Taylor announced "Andy Wentworth," one of Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayfarer." The curtain rose on a tableau in which Miss Eleanor Taylor posed for Andy Wentworth as a child, and as the reader continued, a second lifting of the curtain showed Andy Wentworth as a woman in the person of Miss Segers, whose impersonation was admirable. The next selection was from "The Courtship of Miles Standish," to illustrate which Harry Anthony represented Miles Standish. A. E. Lee made a good John Alden, and Miss A. Robertson acted as Priscilla. Miss Launder acted as Dame Stavens and Miss L. Connors and Margie Young as spectators, while Miss Taylor performed the part of the maid in the wedding scene.

In which the characters in these tableaux were portrayed reflects great credit on those who took part in them. This completed the musical and literary portions of the programme, and while Misses Goodwin, Sheria and Jackson were struggling with large urns of tea and coffee Miss A. McLeod rendered a few selections on the piano forte. A general rush was made for the tables, when a number of demure-looking daughters, dressed in quaint, old-time New England Puritan costumes, appeared to attend to the wants of their guests. Miss Osborne the president of the Circle, was assisted by Messrs. Stedman and Harvey, Misses Oliver and Ross, while the maid-servants, domestics who were kept busy fitting to and fro were Misses Taylor, Maggie Young, Connor, Watson, Foster, Bush, Jennie and Mand Launder, Ida and Jennie Trimble, Alice McDonald, Matheson, and Pagerie. Misses Griesbach, Jackson, Sheria and Goodwin were also busy. A. G. Randall and Alex. McCauley presided at the piano while the excellent tea, coffee and cake were disappearing. Ice cream was on sale and evidently relished by many of the young men and maidens present. The officers of the society are to be congratulated on the manner in which their efforts were appreciated. The proceeds amounted to \$50.

SPRING CREEK SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Ferguson, of South Edmonton, preached here last Sunday morning and the Rev. Mr. Whiteside, of Edna, in the evening. Operations on the church are suspended for the present on account of seeding, which is general here.

H. Harvey leaves here for British Columbia to take charge of the planing department for the Golden Lumber Co.

May 4, 1896.

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Applications for the position of teacher for Supply schools entitled No. 309 of the N. W. T., will be received by the undersigned until July 2nd, to commence 12th August and to continue to the end of current year; re-engagement if satisfactory.

W. H. CARSON, Chairman.

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PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber Wednesday evening, May 12th, for the purpose of arranging sports for the 1st of July.

ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the St. Andrew's society will be held on Friday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber, to receive the quarterly reports of committees.

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BY-LAW NO. 116.

A BY-LAW to authorize the Municipality of Edmonton to subscribe for shares to the amount of \$50,000.00 in the stock of the Edmonton District Railway Company.

Whereas, a petition signed by at least three-fourths in number of the registered voters of the Town of Edmonton, on the 15th day of April, 1896, praying that the Municipality of Edmonton be authorized to vote on by-votes the amount of \$50,000.00 in the stock of the Edmonton District Railway Company, to be held by the Municipality of Edmonton for the use of the Municipality of Edmonton, and Whereas, the said Municipality of Edmonton has been presented to the Municipal Council of the said Municipality for the passing and due ratification of a by-law to that effect, and Whereas, the said Municipality of Edmonton has voted to subscribe for shares to the amount of \$50,000.00 in the stock of the Edmonton District Railway Company.

And Whereas, the said Edmonton District Railway Company contemplates constructing, maintaining and operating a line of railway near to and within the Municipality, and the Municipality is, in the opinion of the Municipal Council, interested therein;

And Whereas, it is deemed expedient that the Municipality should make arrangements for sites in the said Edmonton District Railway Company, not exceeding \$100,000.00, subject to such conditions to be agreed upon between the Municipality and the Company, prior to such subscription of shares, and Whereas, the said Municipality has voted to subscribe for shares to the amount of \$50,000.00 in the stock of the said Company for the protection of the interests of the said Municipality;

And Whereas, for the purpose aforesaid, it is necessary to have a sum of money to be subscribed for, either in one sum or in several sums from time to time, as it becomes necessary to pay the same upon the stock;

And Whereas, it is deemed expedient that the subscription money where raised shall be raised by the issue of debentures aggregating the said sum of \$50,000.00, payable in twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, and that year had interest paid in arrears;

And Whereas, the amount of the whole ratable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$1,131,780.00;

And Whereas, the total amount of the existing debt of the Municipality, including the debt due for the current expenses of the year, is \$18,310.88, incurred for local improvements, and \$30,955 incurred for permanent improvements, making in the whole a sum of \$49,266.88, whereof no part is in arrear;

And Whereas, it is expedient to provide for the payment of the principal of the said debentures by the issue of special equity debentures;

And Whereas, the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for the paying of the said debt, by means of a sinking fund as aforesaid, and the amount of the annual sinking fund is \$40,120.20;

And Whereas, the annual special rate on the dollar as being sufficient to pay the said interest and to create the said yearly sinking fund for the payment of the said debt 6-10 miles;

Therefore, the Mayor and Council of the Municipality, and the Town of Edmonton, in council assembled, enact as follows:

1. This By-Law is to take effect on the first day of June, 1896.

2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality are authorized to issue debentures of the Municipality to the aggregate amount of \$50,000.00, payable within twenty years from the day on the date of the first payment, and to charge interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable half yearly; such debentures to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, and to be paid to them to coupons for the payment of the interest.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount which shall be required to be raised annually for the payment of the principal and interest on the debentures, a special rate to be paid on the principal sum of \$50,000.00 on the dollar, over and above the amount of the annual sinking fund, to be paid in the same manner and at the same times as the general Municipal taxes, upon the whole ratable property in the Municipality, in each year for the period of twenty years, during which the said debentures shall be current.

4. The said debentures, when so issued as aforesaid, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Municipality, and the same shall be held by him to be paid to the Edmonton District Railway Company, only after the passing of, and according to the provisions of a by-law to be passed by the said Municipality, in each year, in the same manner and at the same times as the general Municipal taxes, upon the whole ratable property in the Municipality, during which the said debentures shall be current.

5. Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day, for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors for and against this by-law.

6. Arthur G. Randall is hereby appointed Returning Officer and St. George Jellett, Deputy Returning Officer to take the votes at the said time and place.

7. Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time when and where the Returning Officer will sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

Provisionally adopted in council fat. Edmonton this 25th day of April, A. D. 1896.

M. McCUAULEY, Acting Mayor. A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

The foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-Law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, after being voted on by the electors. The date of the first publication of the said proposed By-Law, with this notice appended, shall be the 25th day of April, 1896, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the place fixed for taking the votes of the electors is Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton.

Dated this 25th day of April, A.D. 1896.

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A DIVISION OF CHINA.

A recent despatch from London says: Signs multiply which indicate that the greatest political events of the age are not those now taking place in Africa, or in Turkey, or even in Europe itself, but in the Orient. The division of the Chinese empire is threatened, not by conquest or revolution, but by treaty, and with the consent of the existing Chinese authorities. The most important and circumstantial of these reports is a communication made public by the *Globe*, one of the most careful and conservative London journals, which has many times proved the value of its sources of information in the far east. This letter is written by an Englishman, who, during the past twenty years has been in closer confidential relations with the Chinese government than any ambassador accredited to Pekin. In fact the *Globe* describes him so accurately that it might as well have named him as Sir Robert Hart, whose words would certainly be entitled to be received as authoritative. This is the substance of the remarkable letter.

The Chinese government, making certain that Russia would sooner or later seize its northern territories, and hopelessly recognizing its powerlessness to withstand such aggression, determined to make friends with the czar by surrendering to him in perpetuity, Mongolia, Manchuria and Shong King, inclusive of the Liao Tung peninsula and Port Arthur. The new Chinese frontier will begin at Shan Hai Kwan and run along the great wall for a considerable distance, thus reducing the empire to more manageable dimensions. In return for this enormous concession of territory, Russia conveys to afford protection to what remains of the celestial empire. If the event of England giving trouble, Russia will stir up war in other parts of the world to afford full employment for the British forces. There is no sort of doubt that at the present moment England is thoroughly detested by the Pekin officials, who would be delighted to take their revenge, for what they consider British Lukewarmness by stirring up a war between Russia and Japan. That there will be hostilities between Russia and Japan before very long, is absolutely certain.

No doubt the Russian authorities will issue a diplomatic denial of this startling version of the secret relations between Russia and China, but diplomatic denials were never quoted at a lower figure in Europe than now. The story fits in well with the splendid policy of aggression and preparations which Russia is everywhere pursuing with wonderful success. England undoubtedly possesses knowledge of this threatened death blow to her prestige in the far east, but she is still supine, except in the vigor of her naval preparations.

GENERAL NEWS.

Sir John Carling has been called to the senate for Ontario and Thomas Temple, of Fredericks, for New Brunswick.

The Gazette just to hand proclaims that parliament was dissolved on April 24th. Write to bear that date and be returnable on July 13th. Parliament to meet on July 16th.

The train in which Hugh John Macdonald was proceeding to Ottawa, was ditched two miles east of Nepigon. The engineer, Dan McNeil, was instantly killed. No others were hurt.

The new parliament which is to be elected on June 22nd will be smaller by two members than the present house. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island each lose a member, and New Brunswick loses two; while Manitoba gains two.

A Milwaukee telegram of April 28th, states that Judge Jenkins this morning signed a decree ordering the sale of the Northern Pacific at West Superior, within sixty days. The court reserves the right to act on various details at any time.

According to The Speaker the retirement of Lord Salisbury from official life cannot be long delayed. He is in poor health. The Speaker predicts that Mr. Arthur Balfour will succeed him in the premiership and be elevated to the peerage. It also predicts that the Duke of Devonshire, now president of the council, becomes secretary of state for foreign affairs, and that Mr. Chamberlain will be the government leader in the house of commons, in succession to Mr. Balfour.

A Cape Town despatch says that every day draws the circle closer around Bulawayo and every hour adds to the confidence and number of Dr. Maceo's, who since the news of the humiliating defeat of Dr. Janssen's raiders by the Boers, has spread, magnified into a complete defeat of the British army by a handful of untrained farmers, seem to have supreme contempt for the British. This feeling has not been lessened by the fact that the three sorties made by the little garrison of Bulawayo resulted in practical defeat.

A recent despatch from Cuba to Key West, Fla., states: Advices received here state, it is rumored at Havana that Maceo and the insurgent forces have broken through the Spanish trocha, and that they are now in a position of safety. If this information is correct it bears out the statement attributed to Maceo, wherein he said that he should stay in the western end of the island as long as it appeared best for him to do so, and that when he chose he would take his army through the Spanish lines without losing a man. The trocha is the military term given the line of soldiery

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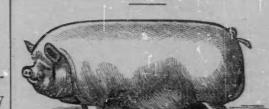
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SOUTH EDMONTON.

The dance given by the members of the South Edmonton band last Wednesday night would have been an unqualified success had there been a larger attendance. A number of people from Edmonton intended coming, but owing to the state of the river were prevented. As it was those who were there had an enjoyable time. The music was good, the floor excellent, and the supper which was provided by the ladies, left nothing to be desired.

On Friday evening a social was given by the band (very kindly) by a number of ladies. The idea was mainly to get rid of the large surplus of supper left over from the dance. A small but excellent programme was rendered. As a number of cakes were still left over they were auctioned off by the general chairman, A. McLean. By the time the entertainment had been finalized a very fair amount, but we think that an institution such as this should have been far more largely patronized.

Bicycling is bidding fair to be the rage here this summer. Already there are eight wheels here and more expected.

A very valuable property was sold by auction on Saturday, consisting of two lots on the corner of Lumden avenue and Niblock street, with house, stable, fencing, well, etc. It was purchased by A. McLean, who intends enlarging the house and further improving it.

Com. Herchmer, Supt. Griesbach and Capt. Howard arrived from the south on Thursday's train.

A special freight train came in on Saturday night and left again early Sunday morning.

GENERAL NEWS.

A London cable states that there is good reason to believe that the government bill closing the United Kingdom to foreign and colonial cattle will not get through the house this season. Its opponents have not been making much noise, but they have been working hard and effectively. The order book is crowded with amendments, the bulk of them palpably obstructive, and more are added almost daily.

The Free Press says: "The Northwest Territories Messrs. Davis and McInnis are conservative and patron candidate respectively for Western Assiniboia. Douglass, patron-liberal, and McCurdy, conservative, have been nominated in Eastern Assiniboia, but McCurdy it is, said, withdrawn in favor of Mr. McDonald, the old member, at a convention to be held at Broadway on the 30th. Hon. Mr. Laurier has been nominated as the liberal standard-bearer in Saskatchewan, and Mr. MacDowall will not again run as the conservative, meet this week to choose another candidate. In the Alberta Mr. Frank Oliver, independent-liberal, is the only candidate definitely in the field; but there are several aspirants for the conservative nomination."

In the pending election the redistribution act of 1892 will come into force. Under this act the representation is changed with reference to the strength of the population of various provinces relative to the population of Quebec, which is the basis of calculation. The membership of the new house will be by provinces as follows:

	Old.	New.
Ontario,	92	92
Quebec,	65	65
Nova Scotia,	21	20
New Brunswick,	16	14
Prince Edward Island,	6	5
Manitoba,	5	7
British Columbia,	6	6
Northwest Territories,	4	4

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The Ottawa correspondent of the Free Press says: "There appears little doubt that after the proclamation dissolving parliament has once been issued the position of the government will be precisely the same as if they had resigned and were waiting the appointment of their successors. That is, the ministry will continue to hold office, but will be unable to initiate any new business. They will be able to fill vacancies in any office which may arise, but they must be filled by promotion as no new appointment can be legally made, nor any new appointments. The conditions will last during the time in which the new government is assembling, the new parliament being in session. In proof of this contention, what is known as the case of the 101 appointments of 1873 is cited. In this case the Macdonald administration, when about to expire, made a number of appointments, but in almost every case the appointment was set aside as being ultra vires, and contrary to British precedent."

The third annual congress of the chambers of commerce of the empire in London has been changed from June 15 to June 8. Secretary Wills, of the board of trade, received official notification of the change to-day. The congress will be held in Grocer's hall in the immediate vicinity of the Bank of England. So far 102 acceptances have been received from different boards of trade of the empire. The Canadian acceptances are: Toronto board of trade, Manufacturers' association, Toronto; Montreal board of trade; Montreal chamber of commerce; the boards of trade of Calgary N. W. T.; Halifax, N. S.; New Westminster, B. C.; Perth and Vancouver, B. C.; It has not yet been decided who will represent the Toronto board at the congress. A glance at the list of chambers of commerce to be represented at the congress shows how wide-sprinkled British interests are. Acceptances have come from Canterbury, New Zealand; Colombo, Ceylon; Constantinople, the West Indies, Hong Kong, Tasmania, Jersey, Jamaica, Johannesburg, Kimberley, etc.

Bulawayo, Malta, Paris, the Mauritius, Sierra Leone, China, Trinidad, Port of Spain, and from many other places, in every corner of the civilized world.

The Toronto World has a front page, double-leaded editorial discussing the remedial bill and the position of the respective provinces towards it. It says the issue is not an issue of parties, but an issue of provinces. The conservative party has never been pledged to the question. The liberal party is unpledged, but the provinces of Quebec, as a province, will insist on their members, whether liberal or conservative, that they be pledged in favor of this question at the forthcoming elections. Why should not other provinces that object to the co-operation of the western country, also pledge themselves, whether liberal or conservative, against the bill? It is the only way of defeating it. If the people of Canada send a majority to the new parliament pledged to the remedial bill, separate schools will be enforced in Manitoba within thirty days.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday,	62	
Friday,	59	32
Saturday,	62	43
Sunday,	50	34
Monday,	4	28

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